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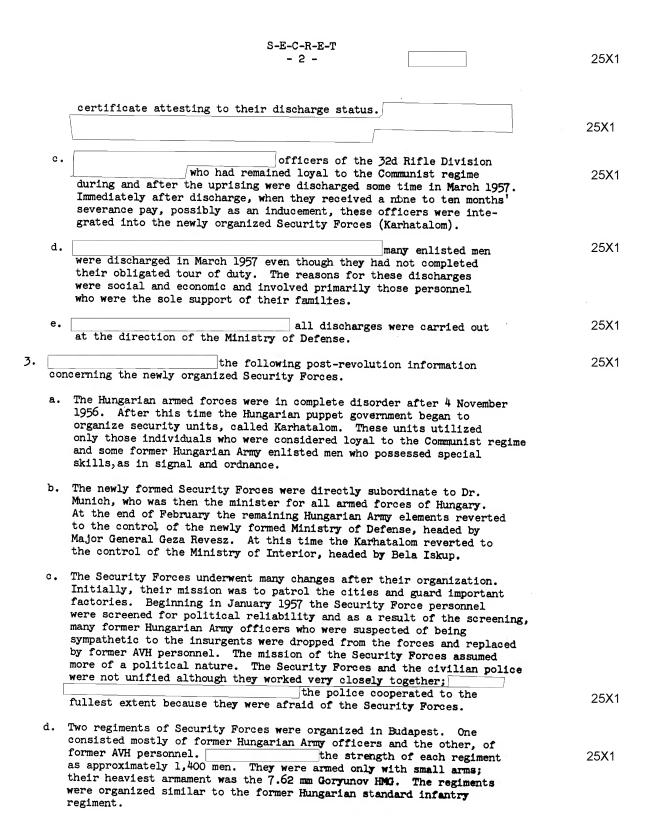
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	The report gives information on military unit and on discharges within division, on the newly-formed Security Forces after the uprising in Hungary, on the status of the Hungarian Army after the uprising, and on post-uprising Soviet order of battle in Hungary.	c
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1.			Th	e 32d Rifle	
	sion of 6th Corps		mmanded by Colonel F in the Janos Battya	erenc	
loca	ated approximately division was deac	five kilometers	from Papa, along the	Veszprem road.	•
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	sion:	information conce	rning discharges wit	nin	25X1
a. :	Between 10 Novemb	er and 20 December	r 1956 all men of th	e 1934 age	
	group in the 32d of the Ministry o	Rifle Division we	re discharged at the	direction ar action took	25 X 1
1	place in other un	its of the Hungar	ian Army. All office	ers and career	20/1
1	time of the upris:	ing were held over	due to be discharged r because of general	alert orders	•.
	1956. These men t	were individual ca	ween 4 November and 2 ases selected for dis	scharge.in	
1	summer 1956 becaus	se of inefficiency	y and political unreleparation for persons	liability	
		approximately	ten percent of the	officers	25X1
	categories.	or one had wille I	Division fell in one	or these	
b. A	Approximately an a	additional 30 perc	ent of the 32d Rifle	Division	•
5	officers were disc Statement", which	charged because th	ney refused to sign to se justifying Soviet	he "Keder	
1	in Hungary.		All officers rethey were required	fusing to	25X1
п	military equipment	and identificati	on documents and wer	e givan a	
2	severance ban or t	wo weeks base pa	y and allowances and	. a.	

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е.	In addition to the two regiments, each district of Budapest, as	
	well as each region of Hungary, had a Security Force.	
	the district and region security units were of battalion	25)
	size and each unit had a signal platoon equipped with R-7b, R-10, and R-20 radios and conventional field telephones.	
f.	the total strength of the Security Forces as approxi-	25)
	mately 17,000 men.	
g.	Border guard duties were taken over by the newly organized border police of the Ministry of the Interior.	
	information concerning the status of the Hungarian	
Arn	y after the revolution.	25)
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a.	The reorganization of the Hungarian Army began in spring 1957. As of	
٠.	15 April 1957 the Hungarian Army consisted of the following major units:	
	(1) Unidentified rifle division in Kaposvar (N46-21, E17-47), commanded by Col. Pal Martics.	
	(2) Unidentified rifle division in Kecskemet (N46-54, E19-41), ©O unknown.	
	(3) Unidentified rifle division in Gyongyos (N47-47, E19-56), CO unknown.	
ъ.	By the end of 1957 the Hungarian Army expected to have six rifle divisions and many of the former Hungarian Army officers serving with the Security Forces in April 1957 were told that they would gradually be transferred into the units as they were organized.	
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	uprising. The AAA units were not deactivated but remained operational.	0.5
	the Ministry of Defense was reorganized and function- ing normally. the induction centers were operating	25
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ſ	the following information	
,	on post-revolution Soviet O/B in Hungary.	
a.	Soviet forces occupied most of the Hungarian installations in north and northeast Hungary. An unidentified Soviet mechanized regiment	
	and the headquarters of an unidentified Soviet division were located	
	in Papa in the same caserne formerly occupied by the headquarters of	
	the 32d Hungarian Rifle Division. It had been common knowledge.	
	prior to the revolution, that the Soviets had been planning to move	
	unidentified Soviet units to Papa or to Keszthely. During 1956 a	
	mixed Soviet Hungarian commission allegedly made a survey of Hungary for the purpose of locating all Soviet units in Hungary in localities	
	which were not less than 50 kilometers from the Austrian border.	
b.		25)
	an unknown area near Hajmasker	237
	had been placed off limits to all Hungarian nationals and it was	
	rumored that the Soviets were constructing a guided missile firing area there.	

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